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MANUFACTURING A COMPOSITE VEHICLE PART**

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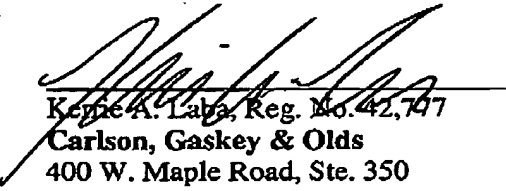
ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated April 4, 2006, applicant elects claims 1-13 drawn to a method.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

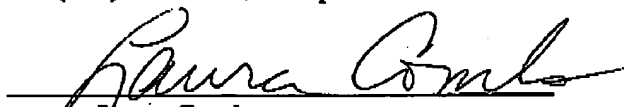

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